



PRIDE AND PREJUDICE

JANE AUSTEN

STAGE 3
B1
YOUNG ADULT READERS

ACTIVITIES

Match the beginning and end of each sentence.

- 1 If he didn't visit,
- 2 If it rains,
- 3 If Jane dies,
- 4 If I have a bad opinion of someone,
- 5 If you don't marry Mr Collins,
- 6 But if you do marry Mr Collins,

- A at least she was doing her duty.
- B you'll have to stay tonight, then you'll meet the gentlemen again.
- C your mother will never speak to you again.
- D I never change it.
- E it would be impossible for his wife and daughters to meet Mr Bingley.
- F I will never speak to you again.



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TEST YOURSELF

True or false?

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| 1 When Mr Bennet dies, Mr Collins will have the Bennet house. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 Mr Collins is sad when Elizabeth says she will not marry him. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 Mr Collins feels he is important because he has an important patron, Lady Catherine de Bourgh. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 Mr Collins never talks about Lady Catherine de Bourgh. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 Elizabeth tells her friend Charlotte to talk to Mr Collins. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 Charlotte and Mr Collins didn't find much to talk about. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |



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PET – Reading

Read this section of the story and then choose the best answer, A, B, C or D.

Mrs Bennet's brother, Mr Gardiner, and his wife, came to spend Christmas at Longbourn. They lived in London and often came to visit Longbourn with their children. The Bennet sisters were always very happy when their London relatives came to stay. Mrs Gardiner could tell them all about the latest fashions and she always brought lots of presents for them. Elizabeth was fond of her Uncle and Aunt Gardiner, so she often wrote to them. Mrs Gardiner knew the whole story about Jane and Mr Bingley and she was sad for Jane.

'Jane, you must come to London with us after Christmas,' she said one evening, 'The change will be good for you.'

- Elizabeth's aunt and uncle are
 - A her mother's sister and her husband.
 - B her brother and his wife.
 - C her mother's brother and sister-in-law.
 - D her father's brother and his wife.
- The Bennet girls are happy that the Gardiners have come to stay because
 - A they buy them all the latest fashionable clothes.
 - B they wear all the latest fashions.
 - C they bring them all the latest gossip from London.
 - D they bring them presents and news about fashion from London.



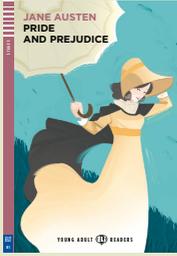
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- 3 What is Elizabeth Bennet's relationship with her aunt and uncle?
- A She enjoys their visits at Christmas.
 - B She often goes to visit them at their fashionable home in London.
 - C She writes to tell them all the family news because she likes them.
 - D She likes them and when they visit she buys lots of presents for them.
- 4 What does Mrs Gardiner do to help Jane?
- A She tells her the whole story about Mr Bingley.
 - B She often writes to Jane about Mr Bingley.
 - C She is sad for Jane and tells her to forget Mr Bingley.
 - D She is sad for her and invites her to stay in London.



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FOCUS ON...

Pride and Prejudice Turned into a Film

If you have fallen in love with one of the centerpiece of the English literature, must you admire the film *Pride & Prejudice* directed by Joe Wright in 2005. This British-American romantic drama based on Jane Austen's novel of the same name, boasts a casting like Keira Knightley and Matthew Mcfadyen; she plays the role of the protagonist Elizabeth Bennet while he starts in the role of her lover Mr. Darcy. The film depicts five sisters from an English family of landed gentry as they deal with issues of marriage, morality and misconceptions. As most critics claim, the film shows perfectly the author's narrative intentions, like irony, marriage, society and wealth. Jane Austen could not be happier.

